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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Steven Bennett, et al.

SERIAL NO. : 10/630,945 **EXAMINER:** David Buttner

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FOR : **BIOABSORBABLE BRANCHED POLYMERS
CONTAINING UNITS DERIVED FROM DIOXANONE
AND MEDICAL/SURGICAL DEVICES MANUFACTURED
THEREFROM**

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

REMARKS

The present Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005. The Examiner required restriction to one of the following: